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| APPLICANT:       | Culliss  | CONFIRMATION NO.: | 2049           |
| APPLICATION NO.: | 09/839,840   | ART UNIT:         | 2645           |
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| TITLE:           | Answering Machine Detection for Voice Message Delivery Method and System |                   |                |

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and
- Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at the time of submitting this paper; however, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: